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St. John's Church,

ST. JOHN, N. B.



Memorial Service

TO BE USED IN THE

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON

ON

Saturday, February 2, 1901

THE DAY OF THE FUNERAL OF

HER LATE MAJESTY

VICTORIA

Queen and Empress.

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MORNING PRAYER.

At the beginning of the Morning Prayer the Minister shall read the following sentence :

I AM the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord : he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live : and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

St. John xi : 25-26.

PSALM XXIII., (*Hopkins*).

PSALM XXVII., (*Macfarren*).

FIRST LESSON : Job xiv., 1-12.

Deus misereatur, (*Goss*).

SECOND LESSON : St. John v. 24-29.

Benedictus, (*Langdon*).

COLLECTS.

O MERCIFUL God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the resurrection and the life ; in whom whosoever believeth shall live, though he die ; and whosoever liveth, and believeth in him shall not die eternally ; who also hath taught us by his holy Apostle Saint Paul, not to be sorry, as men without hope for them that sleep in him ; we meekly beseech thee, O Father, to raise us from the death of sin unto the life of righteousness ; that when we shall depart this life, we may rest in him, as our hope is our late Sovereign Lady Queen *VICTORIA* doth ; and

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that, at the general Resurrection in the last day, we may be found acceptable in thy sight; and receive that blessing, which thy well-beloved Son shall then pronounce to all that love and fear thee, saying, Come ye blessed Children of my Father, receive the kingdom prepared for you from the beginning of the world; grant this, we beseech thee, O merciful Father, through Jesus Christ, our Mediator and Redeemer. Amen.

ALMIGHTY God, with whom do live the spirits of them that depart hence in the Lord, and with whom the souls of the faithful, after they are delivered from the burden of the flesh, are in joy and felicity; we give thee hearty thanks, for that it hath pleased thee to deliver our late beloved Sovereign out of the miseries of this sinful world; beseeching thee, that it may please thee, of thy gracious goodness, shortly to accomplish the number of thine elect, and to hasten thy kingdom; that we, with all those that are departed in the true faith of thy holy Name, may have our perfect consummation and bliss, both in body and soul, in thy eternal and everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O LORD, our heavenly Father, we give thee hearty thanks for the many blessings which thou hast bestowed upon us during the many years of the happy reign of our late Sovereign Lady, Queen *VICTORIA*. We thank thee for progress made in knowledge of thy marvellous works, for increase of comfort given to human life, for kindlier feeling between rich and poor, for wonderful preaching of the Gospel to many nations, and we pray thee that these and all other

thy gifts may be long continued to us and to our Sovereign, to the glory of thy Holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM, (*Spobr*).

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: *Rea*, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours: and their works do follow them." Revelations xiv. : 13.

A Prayer for the King's Majesty.

O LORD our heavenly Father, high and mighty, King of kings, Lord of lords, the only Ruler of princes, who dost from thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth; most heartily we beseech thee with thy favour to behold our most gracious Sovereign Lord, King *EDWARD*; and so replenish him with the grace of thy Holy Spirit, that he may always incline to thy will, and walk in thy way; endue him plentifully with heavenly gifts: grant him in health and wealth long to live; strengthen him that he may vanquish and overcome all his enemies; and finally, after this life, he may attain everlasting joy and felicity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Prayer for the Royal Family.

ALMIGHTY God, the fountain of all goodness, we humbly beseech thee to bless the Queen *Alexandra*, the Duke of *Cornwall*, the Duchess of *Cornwall* and all the Royal Family: endue them with thy Holy Spirit; enrich them with thy heavenly grace; prosper them with all happiness; and bring them to thine everlasting kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Prayer for the Clergy and People.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who alone workest great marvels; send down upon our Bishops, and Curates, and all Congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace; and that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom.

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise, that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

HYMN 133. (TOPLADY.)

Rock of ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From thy riven side which flow'd,
Be of sin the double cure,
Cleanse me from its guilt and power.

Not the labours of my hands
Can fulfil thy laws demands ;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears for ever flow,
All for sin could not atone,
Thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring ;
Simply to thy cross I cling ;
Naked, come to thee for dress ;
Helpless, look to thee for grace ;
Foul, I to the fountain fly ;
Wash me, Saviour, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath,
When my eyelids close in death,
When I soar through tracts unknown.
See thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee. *Amen.*

SERMON. THE RECTOR.

ANTHEM : "CROSSING THE BAR." (*Bridge*).

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call to me :
And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to sea ;

But, such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound or foam ;
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight, and evening bell,
And after that the dark ;
And may there be no sadness of farewell
When I embark.

For though from out our bourne of time and space,
The tide may bear me far ;
I hope to see my pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.

HYMN 264. (WATTS).

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home :

Under the shadow of thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure :
Sufficient is thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight
Are like an evening gone ;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away ;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come ;
Be thou our guard while life shall last,
And our eternal home.

Benediction.

*At the close of the Service the DEAD MARCH will
be played, the Congregation being requested to stand.*

Events in the Reign of Queen Victoria.

- Born, May 24, 1819.
Accession, June 20, 1837.
Coronation, June 28, 1838.
Marriage, February 10, 1840.
Birth of Prince of Wales, November 9, 1841.
War in the Crimea, 1854-1856.
Indian Mutiny, 1857-1858.
Prince of Wales visits United States and Canada,
(July-November) 1860.
Death of Prince Consort, December 14, 1861.
Birth of Prince George (Duke of Cornwall), June 3,
1865.
General Thanksgiving for Recovery of Prince of
Wales, February 27, 1872.
Death of Princess Alice, December 14, 1878.
Death of Prince Leopold, March 28, 1884.
Jubilee Rejoicings, June 20, 1887.
Marriage of Duke of Cornwall to Princess May,
July 6, 1893.
Diamond Jubilee Rejoicings, June 20, 1897.
War in South Africa, October, 1899.
First Contingent left Canada October 30, 1899.
Second Contingent left Canada January 21, 1900.
Surrender of Paardeburg, February 27, 1900.
DEATH OF THE QUEEN, January 22, 1901.

St. John's Church.

Erected,	A.D. 1824
Constituted a Separate Parish,	1853
Enlarged,	1872
Restored,	1893

REV. JOHN DE SOVRES, M.A., *Rector*

REV. R. H. A. HASLAM, B.A., *Assistant*

THOMAS McAVITY,)
HARRY W. DEFOREST,) *Wardens*

FRANK O. ALLISON, *Vestry Clerk*

HERBERT C. TILLEY, *Superintendent of Sunday School*

JAMES S. FORD, *Organist*



